



Bryant Hand, Interim Organist

Bryant Hand served as organist for Tallapoosa Presbyterian Church for over eight years. He teaches Gifted Social Studies at Yeager Middle School in Douglasville. His love of music began as a child when he first heard Sandi Patty sing, "We Shall Behold Him." The passion that she had for each note she sang took his breath away.

When asked why we should glorify God with music, he says, "I like to think of music as a call to examine our lives and glorify God. As a musician I'm often asked, "what is your favorite hymn?" The truth is- I love them all! However, if I had to choose one hymn it would be, "Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty!" I love hymns that call us to examine our faith as in "Hast though not seen? How thy desires e'er have been? Granted in what He ordaineth!"

Music calls us to reflect. It calls us to take our hands, our hearts, and our feet to march forward in the cause for Christ."



Member Care

Our Chair of Member Care, Pat Sheffield will be out of town the month of April. Please refer all member care needs to the Elder on Call for April, Karen Hartley.

Due to Spring Break there will be no Wednesday Night Dinner or Wednesday Night Bible Study on Wednesday, April 3rd.



We extend our sympathy to Pastor Burnetta and James Armour upon the passing of James' aunt, Fanny Thompson.



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WELCOME! Carrollton Presbyterian is a community of believers committed to welcoming all people in the name of Jesus Christ.

CHILDREN—CPC welcomes children and offers ways to make worship meaningful for them. Childcare is provided for children under 3 in our nursery downstairs. We have a child protection policy to promote safe, loving, and appropriate care. Children's activity pages are

- Jared Price —Clerk of Sessions
- Karen Hartley—Stewardship & Finance Team
- *Mimi Gentry—Communications Team**
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- Mary Anne Taylor—Worship Team
- Dena Wilson—Fellowship & Worship Team
- Chase Robinson—Stewardship & Finance
- Pat Sheffield—Member Care Team
- Jackie Warren—Building & Grounds Team
- Linda Handyside—Christian Ed. Team
- Don Rice—Christian Ed. Team
- Candace Rader—Building & Grounds Team
- Patti Stewart—Outreach Team
- * Session Member on Call**

- PASTOR:** Rev. Burnetta Armour
- INTERIM CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Scott Johnson
- PIANIST:** Leslie Goldsmith
- INTERIM ORGANIST:** Bryant Hand
- MUSICAL MEDITATIONS:** Mary Anne Taylor
- HANDBELL DIRECTOR:** Dylan Burch
- READERS:** Betty Williams
- USHERS:** Bill Hearnburg
Chase Robinson

MONDAY, APRIL 1

- 5:30 pm ACA Meeting
- 8:00 pm AA Meeting
- 8:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

- 12:00 pm Al-Anon
- 2:00 pm Open Hands - Food
- 7:00 pm Girl Scouts
- 7:00 pm Clear River Chorus

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

- 9:00 am Golden K
- 2:00 pm Open Hands-Financial
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

- 11:00 am Soup Kitchen
- 2:00 pm Open Hands—Food
- 5:30 pm ACA Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

- 12:00 pm Al - Anon Meeting

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Fellowship
- 11:00 am Worship

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 31, 2019 11:00 A.M.



LUKE 15: 1-3, 11B-33

SO HE WENT AND HIRED HIMSELF OUT TO ONE OF THE CITIZENS OF THAT COUNTRY, WHO SENT HIM TO HIS FIELDS TO FEED THE PIGS. HE WOULD HAVE GLADLY FILLED HIMSELF WITH THE PODS THAT THE PIGS WERE EATING; AND NO ONE GAVE HIM ANYTHING.

PREPARING TO WORSHIP GOD

Centering Prayer

Gracious God, seeker of the lost: draw your children back to your loving embrace, restore us to our inheritance as daughters and sons, and reconcile our hearts to you, that we may become ambassadors of your reconciling love to all the world. Through Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS Air for a G String J. S. Bach
Master, Let Me Walk With Thee Henry P. Smith

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

()Please rise as you are able.*

OPENING SENTENCES FOR LENT Ps. 103:8

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
Slow to anger and abounding in love.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Precious Lord Dr. Rice, Arr.
Mimi Gentry and Dr. Don Rice

*CALL TO WORSHIP Ps. 32:1-2, 7-11

Happy are those whose transgressions are forgiven,
and whose sin is put away!

**Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt!
and in whose spirit there is no guile!**

You are my hiding place; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

**"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go;
I will guide you with my eye.**

Do not be like the horse or mule, which have no understanding;
who must be fitted with bit and bridle,
or else they will not stay near you."

**Great are the tribulations of the wicked;
But mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.
Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord;
Shout for joy all who are true of heart.**

*HYMN What Wondrous Love Is This 215

*CALL TO CONFESSION Based on Psalm 32:3-6

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have strayed from your ways. Like the Prodigal Son, we have wasted our inheritance. You gave us the earth for our home, but we squander earth's resources and hoard its bounty. You gave us neighbors to love, but we pursue selfish ambitions. You gave us the commandments that lead to human flourishing, but we break your law and forsake your love. Forgive us our sin and bring us to repentance. Draw our wandering hearts back to you that we may find freedom in obedience to your love. Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

As a parent welcomes home a wayward child, so God embraces all who return in true repentance.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Bear with one another, and if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other, just as the Lord has forgiven you. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us share the peace of Christ's peace with one another.

*MUSICAL RESPONSE Hear the Good News of God's Salvation 441
(v. 2)

**All the sins I have committed to my Savior now I bring.
I bow down with tears of anguish; Christ forgives and so I sing:
Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.**

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Pew Bible NT p. 181
Betty Williams

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM Our Father, We Have Wandered Ralph M. Johnson
Brianna Cunningham, Clarinet

GOSPEL Luke 15:1-3, 11b-33 Pew Bible NT p. 78

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Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Grace in the Pig Sty"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN Just As I Am 442

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Based on Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God and are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS based on 2 cor. 9:6, 8

MINUTE FOR MISSION Candace Radar-Horsley

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

FOLLOWING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling 418

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Pass It On Kurt Kaiser

Don't forget to mark you calendars and join us for our Holy Week and Easter Services:

April 18 @ 7PM—Maundy Thursday (Nursery available for preschool children)

April 19 @ 7PM —Good Friday (Nursery available for preschool children)

April 20 @ 7PM —Holy Saturday

April 21 @ 11AM —Easter Service